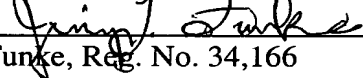


3. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirement for an election of species set forth in Paper No. 3 is improper, and respectfully request that it be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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